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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication is issued each month as a supplement to the annual *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) of the Australian Bureau of Statistics, which lists current ABS publications and gives brief descriptions (abstracts) of their contents. In addition, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) is issued each Tuesday and Friday listing publications released on the day of issue and expected releases on the following five days (Canberra Office) or two days (State Offices).

2. Significant occurrences in ABS Publishing are highlighted in the section Publishing News which follows the list of publications issued during the month. Publishing News contains brief descriptions of the contents of new publications, describes changes in ABS publications and shows other information of interest to users of ABS publications.

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9. In cases where a considerable volume of data has to be specially extracted or where a regular statistical service is required, a charge may be made.

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<u>GENERAL</u>	
	1102.0 Publications Issued in October 1985
	1305.0 Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, September 1985
NEW ISSUE	1115.1 Information Paper : Population Surveys, 1960 to 1985
	1305.1 Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, November 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	1303.2 Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, November 1985
	1308.2 Monthly Business Indicators, Victoria, November 1985
	1303.3 Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, November 1985
	1304.3 Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland, November 1985
	1305.5 Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, November 1985
NEW ISSUE	1202.4 Information Paper : Guidelines for the Development of Community Surveys, South Australia
	1303.4 Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia, November 1985
	1301.6 Tasmanian Year Book, 1985 (\$18.00, \$20.75 incl. postage)
	1302.6 Pocket Year Book, Tasmania, 1985 (\$2.50, \$3.20 incl. postage)
	1303.6 Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, November 1985
<u>POPULATION; VITAL STATISTICS AND MIGRATION</u>	
	3101.0 Australian Demographic Statistics, March Quarter 1985
	3401.0 Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, March 1985
	3306.1 Births, New South Wales, 1984 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	3305.2 Births, Victoria, 1984
	3303.6 Births, Tasmania, 1984
<u>EDUCATION; LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY; OTHER SOCIAL</u>	
	4306.0 Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients, Australia, 1983-84
	4355.0 Health Insurance Survey of Employed Wage and Salary Earners in Capital Cities, May 1984
	4404.0 Ex-service Personnel and Widows, Australia, June 1984
NEW ISSUE	4111.2 Youth in Victoria (\$4.00, \$4.80 incl. postage)
NEW ISSUE	4220.2 National Schools Statistics Collection, Victoria, 1985, Preliminary
NEW ISSUE	4221.2 National Schools Statistics Collection, Victoria, 1984
NEW ISSUE	4221.4 National Schools Statistics Collection, South Australia, 1984
	4506.6 Lower Courts, Tasmania, 1984

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND FOREIGN TRADE

	5206.0	Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure, Australia, September Quarter 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, October 1985
	5302.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1985
NEW ISSUE	5334.0	Foreign Ownership and Control of Registered Financial Corporations, Australia, 1984
	5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, September 1985
	5404.0	Exports, Australia, September 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	5406.0	Imports, Australia, September 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	5410.0	Foreign Trade, Australia, Part 2: Comparative and Summary Tables, 1983-84 (\$5.60, \$6.40 incl. postage)
	5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, September 1985

PRIVATE FINANCE

	5602.0	Savings Banks, Australia, September 1985
	5603.0	Major Trading Banks, Australia, October 1985
	5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, September 1985
	5626.0	New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, June Quarter 1985 (Actual), July to December 1985 (Expected), January to June 1986 (Expected)
	5638.0	Authorised Dealers and Money Market Corporations, Australia, August 1985
	5639.0	Finance Companies, Australia, August 1985
	5640.0	Other Financial Corporations, Australia, August 1985
	5642.0	Personal Finance, Australia, August 1985
NEW ISSUE	5643.0	Commercial Finance, Australia, January to March 1985
	5644.0	Lease Finance, Australia, July 1985

LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS, PRICES AND CONSUMER INCOME

	6202.0	The Labour Force, Australia, October 1985, Preliminary
	6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia, September 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia, October 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	6219.0	Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia (including persons who wanted to work but were not defined as unemployed), September 1985, Preliminary
	6301.0	Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, August 1985, Preliminary
	6309.0	Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1985, Preliminary
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	6321.0	Industrial Disputes, Australia, July 1985
	6332.0	Employment Benefits, Australia, August 1985, Preliminary

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6403.0	Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities, September Quarter 1985
6405.0	Export Price Index, Australia, September 1985
6407.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin, September 1985
6408.0	Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, September 1985
6410.0	Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, October 1985
6411.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia, August 1985
6412.0	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, September 1985
NEW ISSUE 6235.1	Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, New South Wales, February 1985
6201.2	The Labour Force, Victoria, September 1985
6201.5	The Labour Force, Regional Estimates, Western Australia, June 1984-August 1985
6201.4	Labour Force, South Australia, August 1985

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, September 1985
7221.2	Livestock and Livestock Products, Victoria, 1984-85 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
NEW ISSUE 7222.5	Poultry Slaughtered, Western Australia, October 1985
7310.5	Cereal Grains: Forecast of Production, Western Australia, 1985-86
7112.4	Selected Agricultural Commodities, South Australia, 1984-85, Preliminary
NEW ISSUE 7323.6	Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, Tasmania, September 1985

MANUFACTURING AND MINING

8204.0	Manufacturing Establishments : Selected Items of Data Classified by Industry and Employment Size, Australia, 1983-84 (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage)
8301.0	Production Statistics, Australia, October 1985, Preliminary
8357.0	Production Bulletin No. 1: Electrical Appliances, Australia, August 1985
8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3: Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, July 1985
8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3: Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, August 1985
8360.0	Production Bulletin No. 4: Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, August 1985
8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5: Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, July 1985

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8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5: Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, August 1985
8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6: Chemicals and By-products, Australia, July 1985
8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6: Chemicals and By-products, Australia, August 1985
8364.0	Production Bulletin No. 8: Miscellaneous Products, Australia, July 1985
8364.0	Production Bulletin No. 8: Miscellaneous Products, Australia, August 1985
8365.0	Manufacturing Commodities : Selected Principal Articles Produced, Australia, 1983-84, Preliminary
8366.0	Wine Production, Australia and States, 1984-85
8302.1	Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, September 1985
8303.1	Production of Building Materials and Fittings, New South Wales, September 1985
8202.2	Manufacturing Establishments : Selected Items of Data by Industry and Employment Size, Victoria, 1983-84
8203.2	Manufacturing Establishments : Small Area Statistics, Victoria, 1983-84 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
8403.3	Sand, Gravel, and Quarry Production, Queensland, Half Year Ended 30 June 1985
8203.6	Sawmilling, Woodchipping etc., Statistics, Tasmania, June Quarter 1985
8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, November 1985

INTERNAL TRADE, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

8501.0	Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, September 1985
8503.0	Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, June Quarter 1985
8504.0	Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, September 1985
8504.0	Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, October 1985
8731.0	Building Approvals, Australia, September 1985
8730.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, October 1985, Preliminary
8731.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, October 1985
8740.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, September 1985, Preliminary
8752.1	Building Activity, New South Wales, June Quarter 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)

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8731.2	Building Approvals, Victoria, September 1985
8741.2	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Victoria, August 1985
8730.3	Building Approvals : Preliminary Figures for Dwelling Units Approved, Queensland, October 1985
8731.3	Building Approvals, Queensland, September 1985
8741.3	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Queensland, August 1985
8752.3	Building Activity, Queensland, June Quarter 1985
8731.5	Building Approvals, Western Australia, September 1985
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8731.4	Building Approvals, South Australia, October 1985
8752.4	Building Activity, South Australia, June Quarter 1985
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TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

9211.0	Shipping and Cargo, Australia, September and December Quarters 1984
9212.0	Interstate Freight Movement, Australia, 1983-84
9401.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, October 1985
9303.3	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, September 1985
9303.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, September 1985
9405.5	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties Reported to the Police Department, Western Australia, June Quarter 1985
9303.6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, September 1985

ABS PUBLISHING NEWSNew Publications released during November 1985

- 5334.0 Foreign Ownership and Control of Registered Financial Corporations,
Australia, 1984
Irregular; 24pp

This publication contains details on assets and selected liabilities of corporations registered under Financial Corporations Act 1974. Statistics show assets and selected liabilities apportioned to ownership, by type and country of ownership and category of corporation and allocated to control by country of control, degree of influence of major foreign investor and size and type of corporation.

- 5643.0 Commercial Finance, Australia, January to March 1985
Monthly; 14pp

This publication presents statistics of commercial finance commitments made by significant lenders to government, private and public enterprises, and non-profit organisations as well as to individuals (for investment and business purposes) during the period January to March 1985. Lease finance commitments are excluded from the publication. They are included in Lease Finance, Australia (5644.0).

- 1115.1 Information Paper : Population Surveys, 1960 to 1985
Irregular; 18pp

This information paper lists the topics of all monthly supplementary surveys and special supplementary surveys conducted from 1960 to 1985 by the Australian Bureau of Statistics as part of the population surveys program. It also lists catalogue numbers of publications which detail the final results of these surveys or, where not yet published, the catalogue numbers of the publications expected to contain the final results of the surveys.

- 6235.1 Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, New South Wales, February 1985
Irregular; 24 pp

This publication contains details of a survey conducted in February 1985 on the educational attainment of persons aged fifteen and over for New South Wales and for regions of the state.

- 4111.2 Youth in Victoria, 1985
Irregular; 88pp; \$4.00, \$4.80

This publication is a social report in three parts focusing on youth in Victoria aged 15-24 years. Chapter 1 includes a brief demographic profile of youth, their living environment, health, income and the incidence of crime. Chapter 2 discusses educational participation and the transition from education to work. The final chapter provides data on the labour force participation of youth, including details of the unemployment and youth not in the labour force.

4220.2 National Schools Statistics Collection, Victoria, 1985, Preliminary Annual; 22pp

This publication contains preliminary statistics of government and non-government schools and full-time students enrolled and active in a course of study at those schools at July 1985.

4221.2 National Schools Statistics Collection, Victoria, 1984 Annual; 24pp

This publication contains statistics of primary and secondary education compiled using the concepts of the National Schools Statistics Collection.

7222.5 Poultry Slaughtered, Western Australia, October 1985 Monthly; 2pp

This publication contains details on the number of poultry and value of live birds slaughtered for human consumption, and the dressed weight of meat produced from meat chickens and all other poultry comprising other chickens, ducks and turkeys.

1202.4 Information Paper: Guidelines for the Development of Community Surveys, South Australia, 1985 Irregular; 10pp

This paper is designed to promote understanding of complexities involved in developing and conducting community based sample surveys. It identifies a range of important issues, including the definition of objectives, determination of sample size, collection and processing methods, sources of error, presentation and assessment of results, and sources of further assistance.

4221.4 National Schools Statistics Collection, South Australia, 1984 Annual; 12pp

This publication contains statistics of primary and secondary education compiled using the concepts of the National Schools Statistics Collection.

7323.6 Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, Tasmania, September 1985 Monthly; 1pp

This publication contains details of quantities of apples and pears held in cool stores by month, by fruit variety and storage method.

. New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, June Quarter 1985 (Actual) July to December 1985 (Expected) January to June 1986 (Expected) (5626.0), released on 13 November 1985, noted that revisions to June quarter 1985 preliminary estimates and previous quarters' data have resulted from:

. the need to estimate for non-response at the time the preliminary estimate was compiled; and

. a reassessment of the growth in new businesses over the 1984-85 financial year.

. Commercial Finance, Australia, January to March 1985 (5643.0), released on 13 November 1985, announced that commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities were understated to a small extent due to the inability of some banks to separate, from their personal lending commitments, amounts relating to lending to individuals for business or investment purposes. The ABS is taking action to overcome this problem.

. Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, October 1985 (6410.0), released on 20 November 1985, announced that the ABS is currently preparing a new and expanded set of price indexes relating to materials and fuels used in Australian manufacturing industries. The new indexes will become available during the first half of 1986 and will contain index numbers back to July 1985 on a reference base: Year 1984-85 = 100.0.

Among the new price indexes, which will be published in 'Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry' (6411.0), will be index numbers for certain metallic materials which will replace the series presently published in Table 1 of 'Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia' (6410.0). The existing series of index numbers on reference base: Year 1968-69 = 100.0 will be replaced by index numbers from the new series from July 1985 onward.

. Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia, August 1985 (6411.0), released on 4 November 1985, announced that significant revisions have been made to previously published index numbers for the six months to June 1985 and the financial year 1984-85 for the following series: Table 2: Imported materials - mining; Total imported materials; All groups; Table 3: Electricity, gas and fuels: All groups.